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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

FRIENDS OF ANIMALS a New York not- for-  
profit corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

JON SHERVE, in his official capacity as Field  
Manager of BLM’s Mount Lewis Field Office,  
and  
THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND  
MANAGEMENT, an agency of the United  
States,

Defendants.

3:16-cv-0649-RCJ-WGC

**MOTION TO ADMIT GOVERNMENT  
ATTORNEY (EDWARD C. THOMAS)**

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY for the District of Nevada hereby moves, pursuant to LR-  
IA-11-3, for the admission of Edward C. Thomas to the Bar of this Court for the purpose of representing  
the United States of America, its political subdivisions, officers, and employees, during the period of his  
employment by the United States as an attorney. It is anticipated that Mr. Thomas will enter an  
appearance in this action on behalf of the federal defendants.

1 Mr. Thomas is a member in good standing of the Bar of District of Columbia (Bar # 989944).  
2 Since August 2014, Mr. Thomas has been an attorney employed by the United States Department of  
3 Justice. He currently holds the position of Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division,  
4 Natural Resources Section, and his office is located in Washington, D.C.

5 LR-IA-11-3 provides that, "Unless the court orders otherwise, any attorney who is a member in  
6 good standing of the highest court of any state, commonwealth, territory or the District of Columbia,  
7 who is employed by the United States as an attorney and has occasion to appear in this court on behalf  
8 of the United States, is entitled to be permitted to practice before this court during the period of  
9 employment upon motion by the employing federal entity, the United States Attorney, the United States  
10 Trustee's Office, or the Federal Public Defender for this district or one of the assistants."

11 It is respectfully requested that an Order be issued permitting Edward C. Thomas to practice  
12 before this Court during the period of his employment by the United States as an attorney. It is  
13 anticipated that Mr. Thomas will enter an appearance in this action on behalf of the federal defendants.

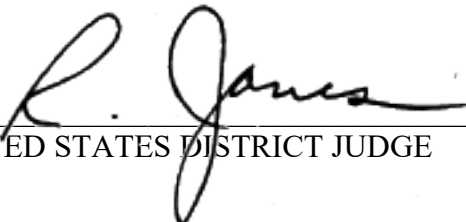
14 Respectfully submitted,

15 DANIEL G. BOGDEN  
16 United States Attorney

17 /s/ Greg Addington  
18 GREG ADDINGTON  
19 Assistant United States Attorney

20 IT IS SO ORDERED:

21 Date: 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

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23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that service of the foregoing MOTION TO ADMIT GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY (EDWARD C. THOMAS) has been made through the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing and notification system on all system participants this 14th day of November, 2016.

/s/ Greg Addington  
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